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This Land was Your Land

By Orlean Koehle,

(Mrs. Koehle is involved in a property rights battle for her own rural land, outside Santa Rosa, CA, which is going on under the title of Sonoma County General Plan 2020.)

From sea to shining sea, from the east to the west and north and south, big government is taking more and more private property, through regulatory takings or eminent domain seizures. There are various creative names for those takings that make them sound really good or at least benign to the average green citizen who has been educated in our public schools and universities and does not own any property in rural America. Only about ten percent of Americans still do live on the land, so the rest who are in cities or suburbs do not have any idea what battles the property owners are facing.

The various rural regulatory takings come all wrapped up in attractive sounding green names such as “wilderness protection areas, desert protection areas, national park protection areas, coastal protection areas, forest protection areas, sustainable communities, green belts alliances, visioning, smart growth, open space, land trusts, conservative easements (C.E.), public/private partnerships, General Plan 2020, new zoning regulations, scenic corridors or riparian corridors (meaning you will now have large setbacks along a public road way, stream, creek or river on which you can no longer build, plant or use your property), biotic habitat (meaning you now have endangered species – plants or animals on your property, also causing you to no longer be able to use your land and greatly devaluing its worth). All of these fancy names mean that you, the property owner has lost control and much of the use of your own land, and its worth is greatly devalued. The regulations slowly become so overbearing that usually the property owner is just forced to give up, become a willing seller and move off of his land.

This is how our federal government is slowly taking over more and more land across our nation, so that now they own or control almost half or more of many of our states and 30% of the entire nation. This was never what our founding fathers

intended. They were so afraid of federal government becoming so powerful and controlling all the land as was the case under the King of England, that Washington D.C., the seat of the federal government, was limited to a square of 100 square miles, (ten miles by ten miles) as established by the 1790 Residence Act, and that was all that it was to ever have. But, little by little, starting with the establishment of national parks such as Yellowstone Park, and then setting up so many other protected areas, the federal government has usurped its authority to the large overbearing beast that it now is.

It is not only federal government that has usurped its bounds and authorities, but some city governments are beginning to become overbearing and do similar underhanded takings under the new Supreme Court Kelo decision that totally changes the meaning and broadens the power of eminent domain takings to include redevelopment to increase taxes “for the public good.” This gives city councilmen the incentives to declare “blighted areas” in their cities so that the areas will be torn down, redevelopment projects can come in, cause property values to go up so there will be higher taxes coming into the city coffers. Blight is so ambiguous that it can be declared anywhere, even nice looking shopping malls and businesses, forcing them to sell at greatly reduced prices, so something else can take their place that will bring in more taxes. This is something that is now going on in the city of Santa Rosa, where 1100 acres were declared blighted in the downtown area that would put many long-established family businesses out of work and their buildings torn down.

I recently attended an excellent two-day conference put on by Stewards of the Range, a national property rights organization. I heard about the same attack on property owners going on across our nation from California to Colorado to Nebraska, to Texas to the Adirondack Mountains in the State of New York. That is why I wrote this new version of the old American song, which used to be sung by most of our children in the public schools called “This Land is My Land.” It is being sung now from the standpoint of big government

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(either federal, state, county and city) which is determined to take away our property rights.

“This Land Was Your Land”

This land was your land, but now it's my land.
From California to the New York Islands
From the Redwood forests to the Gulf Stream waters.
This land is meant for only me.

As I was planning the NAFTA highway.
I saw before me some land I wanted.
I passed new laws and regulations.
That land now is meant for only me.

You think you still have rights and protections?
You, sorry fool, you're so mistaken.
If you think we hear you, we're mostly fak'in.
This land is meant for only me.

Your old Constitution is almost dead.
What's left is hang-in by a thread.
Representative government is gone bye, bye.
This land is meant for only me.

You say you'll sue us, just give it a try.
We'll hold you in courts until you die.
With regulations we'll take you for a ride.
This land is mine and so's your hide.

You think in the future that things can change.
For what used to be - "home on the range."
You silly fool, we control the schools.
Your child is ours and "green" all through.

From kindergarten through college too,
Your child is taught what to think and do.
He'll vote the way we want him to.
Your child is ours and "green" all through.

We've got the power and all the money.
If you think you can fight us, you're so wrong, Honey.
So just roll over. We don't mean to boast.
But this land is ours, and you are toast.

We might tell you, "You can keep your land
By joining into our 'partnership' band.
You can then have a 'CE' or 'land trust
But when you die, it all belongs to us."

There is one thing that brings us fright.
That you might get informed and all unite.
You might expose the truth to the light of day.
We might have to back down or go away.

Or you might do a most frightful thing,
Elect someone to office with integrity.
Who cannot be bought or fooled at all.
Our theft of land would come to a halt!

As you can see from this little song, the property rights battle does sound pretty discouraging and they would like us to think that we are already "toast." But there is hope in the last two stan-

zas. Big government does not like it when property owners begin to get informed as to what is really going on. They are afraid when we get united to try to fight to protect what we still have left. As with all evil, it grows best in the dark, hidden away from the public eye. But when this evil has the light of public scrutiny shown upon it, then it shrinks and cowers and goes away (at least for awhile until they think no one is looking anymore, then they try it all over again. That is why we must stay vigilant and keep exposing evil to the light of day).

Of course, the most frightful thing to the governing elite is when we elect people of integrity who are well informed, cannot be bought or fooled by them and will exercise their good power and influence to protect property rights, and, hopefully, all of our other rights, and get us back to living by the Constitution and true representative government, government of the people, by the people and for the people instead of government of the elite, by the elite and for the elite.

Property owners also need to realize that since this is a national battle taking place across our nation, we need to find out just where it is coming from and who and what we are fighting. We need to stay informed about national bills affecting property rights coming down on our heads, as well as state bills, and local laws and ordinances.

That is what I like about such groups as Stewards of the Range and Freedom 21 and their Conferences. Even though they may have had success fighting for their property rights in their own local areas, such as Owyhee County, Idaho, and parts of Texas stopping the NAFTA super highway, they do not keep their information to themselves. They are holding conferences and training people across the nation to try to help us learn to do the same as they are – standing for and protecting property rights in our own local areas.

I really like the statement by John Donne, the famous British poet, "No man is an island, no man stands alone." In this battle, we may live in separate states and counties, but we are all part of the same nation, and we need to stand united, learn from each other and support each other if we are to have any chance to be victorious and save our nation and our own property rights.

I also really like the statement by Wayne Hage, who had a long 15-year battle in Nevada for the right to use his ranch property and water which was on federal land. He said, "Either you have the right to own property or you are property." Our government today seems to have lost all sight of what the original purpose of government was as stated by our founding fathers in the Declaration of Independence, "...to secure these rights, governments were instituted among men" Our government instead seems to be committed to taking away our property rights so we can become their property and be more easily controlled by them. We must not let that happen.

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John Donne,

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SUBVERSIVE ECONOMICS

By Nancy Thomson

We are repeatedly told about the need to increase national defense by any means necessary. This includes stationing our troops in many foreign countries while invading others. Unfortunately national defense doesn't include guarding our own borders, something that has historically been the first line of protection for a nation. The cost of our present foreign entanglements will have to be paid by generations yet unborn. Daily our position as the world's greatest debtor nation is increasing, and the cost will be more than financial.

It isn't always necessary to use armies to build global control, just witness the actions of the United Nations.

United Nations Agenda

Conquering a country with weapons is destructive but crippling a country economically is just as permanent and more subversive. The United Nations was founded in 1945 and became part of America's legal system thanks to all but 3 senator's ignorance. The three renegades voted against the UN treaty because THEY read it. A communist friend of Alger Hiss briefed the Senate about the Treaty and all the senators (minus 3) were beguiled. They voted to pass the UN Treaty that has held our nation captive ever since.

The major goal of the United Nations has been to implant world government. Our military along with other countries are involved in NATO, supported mainly by U.S. taxpayers. NATO is the forerunner of the UN army. Immigration in Europe and the United States are erasing borders causing integrated financial and legal systems. Thus we have the European Union and its counterpart the North American Union brought about through secret government, trade and financial coalitions without a shot fired. A UN global victory used economics to solidify their goal. If a rebellion should occur, NATO forces would probably put it down.

Central Banking

As Baron Rothschild said, "I care not for armies, but give me control of a nation's finances and I'll control their politicians." There couldn't be a more accurate statement to describe the US relationship between government and banking. The Federal Reserve System isn't that at all. It is a cartel of private bankers, some of whom are European. Despite Congress's non-acceptance of a private banking system, known as a central bank, it became a reality on December 23, 1913, while most congressmen were home on Christmas vacation. Meanwhile the 10 advocates of central banking stayed in Washington. Declaring them selves a "quorum" they voted in the Federal Reserve System, known as

the Fed. Later the 19th amendment established a collection arm for the Fed, which became the Internal Revenue Service, the IRS.

What is the function of this Fed system? In short the Fed subsidizes our deficits. It allows the government to spend trillions of dollars that congress wouldn't be able to collect in taxes to support their programs. Thus the government is dependent on the Fed to keep them in business. There hasn't been a budget surplus since 1969! In fact, our national debt has risen to more than 800 per cent! The spendthrift and debt-building policies of the politicians rise whether "conservatives" or liberals are in power. Fed power controls our interest rates along with the volume of money supply (they increase the supply causing inflation when it serves their purpose) All the actions of the Fed are executed without any congressional or presidential oversight. Remember they are a private organization. As planned in collaboration with the UN, the Federal Reserve's increasing of the money supply has caused the devaluation of the dollar. An example, we bought our house 45 years ago and lately we paid that much for a car. Internationally this devaluation has caused a problem. Some countries are

now thinking about dumping the dollar and using the Euro as their reserve exchange. This could flood the market with dollars and make our currency worthless.

Global Connections

New York, not Washington is the real capitol of the US because that is where the Fed bankers have their headquarters. Most of these bankers belong to the Council on Foreign Relations and the Trilateral Commission. These organizations direct US foreign policy and both are aligned with the UN. They are working in the financial arena to institute a UN one- world currency. Central banks will be used as tools to bankrupt the

economies in the US and other countries. Following the financial collapse, all debts will be forgiven. A one -world currency will replace the deterioration of the individual nation's financial systems. This will follow the communist pattern--most of the world will become the servants of a few wealthy rulers. The Bank of International Settlements in Switzerland will be the World Bank. All central banks clear through this establishment now. Without any military action, the UN has designed a subversive takeover of the US by allying our government with a financial power they control. This was made possible due to generations of politicians whose uncontrolled spending has placed our sovereignty on sale!

This best kept secret concerning our unholy alliance with international bankers must finally be debated in public. Ron Paul has been trying to do this for some time. Last week he appeared before a congressional committee addressing this subject.

"To tax the community for the advantage of a class is not protection, it is plunder



Long Beach—Last Meeting of the Year

By Jeanne Goodin

Eagle Forum of CA-Long Beach Chapter's last meeting of the year featured Dr. Stanley Monteith as keynote speaker.

His topic: "THE IMPENDING POLICE STATE" had the audience completely captivated. Within Dr. Stan's presentation the following questions were answered. "What is *Project Eschalon* and WHY was it established?" "Why is the NSA monitoring telephone conversations and electronic communications throughout the world?" "Why is the Department of Defense compiling dossiers on American citizens?" "Why is the government building new detention camps and refurbishing old detention camps?" These questions were answered to the audience's complete satisfaction.

Dr. Stan currently spends five hours daily on talk radio in California. He writes extensively and lectures on geopolitics throughout the nation. He has spent 30 years researching the causes for America's spiritual and moral decline and he brings his audience "the Story behind the Story and News behind the News", hoping to convince his listeners that "reality is usually scoffed at and illusion is usually king, but in the battle for survival of Western Civilization it will be reality and not illusion or delusion that will determine what the future will bring."

The evening ended with the following quotation by John Dickinson, "...my dear countrymen, rouse yourselves, and behold the ruin hanging over your heads....(or) the tragedy of American liberty is finished."

Monthly meetings will resume in February, 2008.

March for America

Eagle Forum of CA participated in the "March for America" organized by Chelene Nightingale, president of Save our State, that was held in Los Angeles on November 17, 2007. The Saturday noon event was held in front of the Federal Building with leaders of immigration and pro-family organizations attending.

Speakers detailed why the Security and Prosperity Partnership (SPP), *and the*, NORTH AMERICAN UNION (NAU) will lead to a One World Government.

Some of the speakers included: Lupe Moreno, President and founder of Latino Americans for Immigration Reform; Dan Sheehy, investigative reporter, and author of "Fighting Immigration Anarchy"; Barbara Coe, President and founder of California Coalition for Immigration Reform and Co-author of Prop. 187; Saul Lissauska, Founder of Stop SPP and President of North County Republican Club; Walter Moore, attorney and candidate for Los Angeles Mayor, Sam Antonio, *John Birch Society national spokesman* and Jeanne Goodin, representing Eagle Forum of California. Jeanne told the audience that if the North American Union is enacted, Americans would be called American-xicans.

At a news conference sponsored by The Coalition to Block the North American Union *detailed the founding leaders as Phyllis Schlafly, (Eagle Forum), Howard Phillips, (Conservative Caucus), Dr. Jerome Corsi, (Author), and Tom DeWeese, (American Policy Center) and more than 50 other organizations.*

Organizations attending the march and rally included, MCDC Sacramento Chapter, MCDC Northern California Chapter

(NAPA), Golden Gate Minutemen, North Bay Coalition for Immigration Reform, Save Our State, American Freedom Party, The John Birch Society and Eagle Forum of CA. The marchers were a sea of red, white and blue waving American flags and carrying signs that said, STOP SPP/NAU; SPP=TREASON; STOP CFR; SECURE OUR BORDERS; US OUT OF UN NOW and STOP NORTH AMERICAN INTEGRATION. Other cities that had simultaneous marches were: Atlanta, Chicago, Houston, Las Ve-

Fifth Annual Constitution Day Breakfast and Program – A Great Event!

Eagle Forum of California and Sonoma County Eagle Forum hosted their Fifth Annual Constitution Day Breakfast and Program, September 15, in the Veterans Memorial Building in Santa Rosa. The theme was "The Greatest Threats to Our Constitution Today." Many people said how much they enjoyed the breakfast and program. Some who have attended every year said it was the best one yet.

The featured speaker was author Patrick Wood, editor of the August Review.com and a book exposing the powerful organization that has great influence over the politics of our nation, the Tri-Lateral Commission. He spoke about "The Hi-Jacking of America" through the Movement Towards a North American Union and how the Tri-Lateral Commission were the ones backing this from the very beginning. You can actually view the presentation by going to his website www.augustreview.com and click on videos, then the one labeled "Hi-Jacking of America."

Other speakers included Dr. Elden Rice who spoke about the Threat to our Freedom of Speech, telling of the "That's So Gay Trial" law suit that he and his wife had with the Santa Rosa School Board because of the discrimination against their daughter, because she was being teased by boys in her class about her Mormon religion, and in trying to silence them, used the term "That's so gay!" Meaning, that is so silly. Stop it! Her teacher said nothing about the religious harassment she was given by the boys, but sent her to the office with a referral for "sexual harassment because she used the term that's so gay!" This was put on her permanent record and the school refused to take it off. That is why the parents finally resorted to a law suit.

Georgiana Preskar, the Sacramento Chapter Leader for Eagle Forum also spoke about her book that will soon be published, *Diversity Addiction*, and the terrible affects that the emphasis and teaching of diversity has had on our schools and nation.

There was also an excellent presentation in full costume by the Teen Eagles in their skit about the life of George Washington. The program ended with two delightful songs by the Windsor Children's Choir reciting to music the Preamble to the Constitution and the song, Fifty Nifty United States. The choir is led by Heather Cullen.



Teen Eagles in Play "Vignettes in the Life of George Washington"

Wishing People a Blessed Thanksgiving?

By Georgiana Preskar

Finishing my Christmas shopping before Thanksgiving is always a challenge, but it is not an option. In order for me to enjoy the month of December, I buy gifts early and have fun doing it. This year I decided to return to yesteryear when most people greeted or left each other with the words "Have a Blessed Thanksgiving."

What I did not realize is that the word "blessed" is now on the list of forbidden words, in other words politically incorrect. After shopping for 7 hours in Macy's, there was every imaginable reaction to my using this word. The people I conversed with in line and the sales clerks who helped me, or checked me out at the desk had various reactions to my use of the "blessed" phrase: shock, withdrawal, silence, and every once in awhile, a person would wish me a blessed Thanksgiving also.

Just as Merry Christmas is politically incorrect, so now is a Blessed Thanksgiving. As I left the parking lot, I heard the attendant who collected my money respond to me with "I'll try very hard not to have a blessed Thanksgiving." It did not surprise me for I have worked 4 years to educate the public as to the dangers of enforced diversity.

The findings on this day of shopping only reminded me of what I knew already. America is in a national crisis. A social narcotic, "diversity addiction," has taken over the USA. Whether

people are in school, the workplace, church, or home, diversity injections plunge deeply into them from every direction. Tolerance forces upon us unnatural diversity, disrupts human nature, and upsets the fundamental ideal of the equality of "man," over the equality of "ideas."

All men are created equal. Ideas, values, morals, ethics, lifestyles, and religions are not equal; diversity addicts "flip-flop" this equation giving all worldviews equal status. If you express "closely held personal beliefs" that are contrary, or not an asset, to the diversity group, you are no longer treated as an equal. Instead, you may be rebuked, harassed, bullied, ostracized, labeled, and perhaps lose your job, or be accused of a hate incident, or hate crime.

My new book *Diversity Addiction: The Cause And The Cure* provides the reader with a simple, clear explanation of the doctrines and methodologies used in creating diversity addicts and diversity enforcement programs. It clarifies the Judeo-Christian principles (The American Way) that formed this nation and their influence on our individual rights secured by the Constitution. America's recovery from "diversity addiction" is dependant upon reversing "flip-flopped" equality, and returning it to its rightful owner, man.

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving and I might add a very Merry Christmas!

The UN Attempt to Control the Oceans

By Nancy Thomson

A number of years ago I wrote about a Conference that declared UN control over land, sea, and air. Most are unaware that our national and local zoning laws are following UN dictates. The NAFTA/GATT International Highway, built for the UN, courtesy of the WTO, includes use of the land for international trade transportation. Our highways will become toll roads in order to finance the International Highway. Large areas of land will be off limits to people and reserved for the rocks, trees and animals. UN control of the air hasn't been definitely spelled out yet but the implication is that all air dependent communications, travel and military transportation would also be internationally controlled. Now we are in immediate danger of the Senate enabling the UN to reign over the oceans.

Without any fanfare, and limited notification, the UN control of the sea, Law of the Sea Treaty, or LOST, is being put on fast track in Washington. A UN Convention held in 1958 replaced four weaker 1958 Sea treaties concerning the use of natural resources. "Freedom of the seas" dates back to the 17th century. Nations reserved the right to nationalize three miles off their coastline. Anything more than three miles was considered international waters. During the 20th century, countries wanted to extend their water rights to include mineral resources, and control pollution problems. In 1945, President Truman went further. He declared US control of all resources on our continental shelf. By 1950, some South American countries extended their nautical rights to 200 miles off their coast. Only 25 nations by 1967 observed the old three -mile coastline limit.

A conference on the Law of the Sea held in 1973 lasted until 1982, which was considered the actual beginning of the Treaty. It presented a "new international economic order" stressing activities on, over, and beneath the surface of the oceans. President Reagan refused to sign LOST in 1982 because it conflicted with private property, free enterprise and fair competition. Further

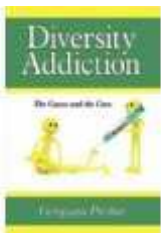


objections included the fact that a UN tribunal would mandate the laws. "Conservatives" felt that the Treaty favored the economic system of communist countries. The first Bush and Clinton administrations submitted revisions to the Sea Treaty but the Senate wouldn't ratify it. However, Bush W., along with the Pentagon, a majority of Senators, international scholars, environmental groups and others favor the Treaty.

Reasons for not ratifying LOST are numerous and include: foreign environmental organizations could affect our domestic policies; the UN would receive a blank check from LOST paid for by the US who would have no control on how the money was spent; a vast ocean bureaucracy would be established; taxes without representation are part of the plan; redistribution of wealth to third world countries; mandatory transfer of our technology along with mining rights, and US intellectual property could be seized by the UN who could then give it to enemy nations.

In summation, this Treaty, along with NAFTA and the North American Union is another attempt to destroy our sovereignty. Neither the government nor the main stream media have produced much light on this subject. Still another US/UN alliance might well have no opposition if it weren't for some private organization's publications warning about this unconstitutional action.

Last May, Bush urged the Senate to ratify the Sea Treaty. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee voted 7-14 to pass LOST and it now goes to the full Senate for ratification. This Sea Treaty must be stopped! It is another link attaching the US to one world government. Please don't limit your calls to California. Contact senators in other states also. Timing is urgent because of the Senate's present consideration of this UN Treaty. The US Capitol Switchboard number is 202-224-3121, National Republican Senatorial Committee, 202-675-6000, Democrat Senatorial Campaign Committee, 202-224-2447. Call the capitol toll free. 1 800-826-3688 and 1-800-828-0498.



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Under the Dome by Angela Azevedo

Since becoming the legislative director for Eagle Forum of California in 2003, it has never amazed me to see the outrageous bills our California State Legislature introduces each legislative session. The 2007 legislative session was no different. Of course there were the same bills we've seen every year for the past three years - homosexual marriage, euthanasia of our sick and elderly [under the guise of compassionate care] and of course the infamous driver licenses for illegal aliens. We also continue to see an increase in anti-family, anti-religious freedom, pro-homosexual indoctrination in our government-run school system, forced vaccinations for our daughters, more government control over how we live, drive our cars, and even which light bulbs to use.

I am pleased to report that Eagle Forum of California testified in several committee hearings, continued letter writing, and participated in citizen lobby days. In one instance, we actually worked with the ACLU to prevent the subcutaneous implantation of Radio Frequency Identification (RFID). SB 362, authored by Senator Joe Simitian, prohibits a person from being required, coerced, or compelled to undergo the subcutaneous implanting of an identification device. We also testified in support of AB 9, Voter Proof of Identity by Senator Bob Huff.

With the stroke of his pen the governor signed SB 777 which will take effect January 1, 2008. Almost identical to last session's highly controversial SB 1437 [which the governor, this legislation would ban any textbooks, teaching or activities in schools that "reflect adversely" upon homosexuals, transgenders, bisexuals, and those with gender (perceived or actual) issues. Under this new version of the homosexual indoctrination bill, private schools would also be banned from any teaching or activities deemed "adverse" to the homosexual or other alternative lifestyles. This means that any teaching promoting traditional families would be discriminatory as would such traditions as having a prom king and queen or even gender-specific bathrooms.

However, thanks to the swiftness of Capitol Resource Institute, a referendum on SB 777 has been filed and signature gathering on the petition is taking place to put this issue on the ballot, in June 2008, for the people to decide whether boys who perceive themselves to be girls should be allowed in the girls locker rooms, or the text books be revised to remove all references to mother/father, husband/wife - all things that could potentially be deemed discriminatory to homosexuals. (Eagle Forum is joining the petition gathering groups. We would appreciate all your help. There is just a small window of time in which to do this (due January 10). Please go to <http://www.saveourkids.net/team777.html> to ask for a petition to be sent to you.)

The contrast between the democrats and the republican legislation for the year is incredible. We have the union-controlled Democrats who are more interested in passing laws to control our lives, and the Republicans who (most of the time) introduce common sense legislation but can't get their bills out of committee. I've included a sampling of the legislation to show exactly what the democrat-led legislators think of family values, religious freedom, public safety, and our military.

GOOD BILLS That All Failed in Committees

AB 9 –Voter Proof of Identity (Huff) This bill would have required any eligible citizen to present proof of his or her identity to a member of the precinct board before receiving a ballot, such as: driver's license, ID card, U.S. military I.D. card, U.S. passport, tribal enrollment card, or any other U.S. federal, state or local government issued identification.

AB 11 –Special License Plates Honor National Guard (DeVore) This bill would have provided for the issuance of special license plates by the Department of Motor vehicles (as a badge of honor) for an active member of the California National Guard who furnishes a certificate provided by the Adjutant General.

AB 34—Umbilical Cord Blood Bank (Portantino) This bill would have established an umbilical cord blood bank pilot program that would assist families in voluntarily storing their newborn's umbilical cord blood, rich in stem cells that could be used to treat illnesses the child may suffer, such as leukemia.

AB 115—Internet Activities of Sexual Predators (Horton) This legislation would have required that, beginning June 1, 2010, in addition to the current registration information, sex offenders would have to supply their e-mail addresses, Internet service providers and instant messaging identities and to report any changes to the police within 5 days.

AB 116—Illegal Drugs Use in front of Children (Aghazarian) This bill would have provided that any parent, guardian, or caregiver of a minor child who knowingly and unlawfully uses illegal drugs in the presence of a minor child, or the child witnesses the drug abuse, would be guilty of a crime punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for 16 months, or 2 or 3 years.

AB 137—Ban Terrorists from School (DeVore) This bill, The Civic Center Act, would have required that any group that wishes to use school property must sign a statement, under penalty or perjury, testifying that they are not a terrorist organization or supporters of such. It would have also required the dismissal of any employee of the school or community college who is a member or a financial supporter of a terrorist organization or teaching untruths about terrorist networks.

AB 279—Protecting Families at Military Funerals (Huff) This bill would have made it an infraction, punishable by a fine not exceeding \$250, for a person to engage in disruptive activity at a funeral of a member or former member of the Armed Forces one hour prior to the funeral and one hour after the conclusion of the funeral.

AB 286—No College Tuition for Illegal Aliens (Cook) This bill would have repealed the exemption for illegal aliens to receive college tuitions free. Of course it failed in our liberal state.

AB 370—Residency Restrictions on Sex Offenders (Adams) This bill would have allowed a county or city to prohibit a sex offender from residing, during the period of parole, with other

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sex offenders, unless those persons are legally related by blood, marriage, or adoption.

AB 1009—Fetal Pain Prevention (Benoit) This bill would have enacted the Unborn Child Pain Awareness Act of 2008, to require, with an exemption for medical emergency, the physician performing an abortion to offer to the pregnant woman information and counseling on fetal pain and the doctor could then have administered anesthesia to the baby to stop the pain.

BAD BILLS - some passed and are now signed into law by the governor:

AB 16 –Mandating STD Immunizations for Children (Hernandez) The amended version of the bill would require that all minors be vaccinated in accordance with the annual Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). The ACIP is a federal government bureaucracy that consists of “15 experts in fields associated with immunization” who recommend girls as young as 11 get the HPV vaccine. Fortunately, **this was left held up in committee.**

AB 43 –Homosexual Marriage (Leno) Would have redefined marriage as being between two people—regardless of gender. The governor **vetoed** it, stating he wants the courts to decide.

AB 110—Government Supplies Drug Abusers (Laird) This bill would allow California taxpayer dollars to be used to supply clean needles and syringes to drug users for Needle Exchange Programs (NEPs). It was **signed** by the governor 10/14/07, and becomes active 1/1/08.

AB 374—Legalizing Euthanasia in California (Berg) Deceptively, titled California Compassionate Choices Act, AB 374 is anything but compassionate. Compassion is “suffering with” a person during the dark valleys of their life, as opposed to killing them. This bill would allow for terminally ill adults, who are given less than six months to live, to obtain drugs from a physician to kill themselves. **Status: Placed in inactive file**

SB 60—Driver’s License for Illegal Aliens (Cedillo) – yet another attempt to grant special privileges to illegal aliens who have broken the law to enter our country. SB 60 would require the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue driver’s licenses and identification cards that are in compliance with the federal Real ID Act of 2005. However then it subverts the very purpose of the federal Real ID Act by repealing laws that require applicants to submit proof that they are authorized to be in the United States. It also repeals the law that requires the DMV to adopt regulations and procedures for verifying citizenship or legal residency of applicants for driver’s licenses and identification cards. **Status: was left still in committee - 3rd reading.**

Covenant of Marriage

Eagle Forum of California would like to congratulate an outstanding former Teen Eagle leader of Sonoma County, Jonathan Krive, who was joined in holy matrimony, November 17, to Noel Zimmerman, a beautiful young lady who shares much in common with Jonathan. She also was home schooled, comes from a large family of 8 siblings, and is also very involved in politics. In fact, the couple met helping out in a political campaign. The wedding took place at the Foursquare Church in Arroyo Grande, California.

On the back of the wedding program was a “Covenant of Marriage,” that Jonathan and Noel wrote themselves – their mission statement for their marriage. I was so impressed I thought we should include the words in our newsletter. What a nice mission statement for all marriages – what a different state our nation would be in if all couples had such goals set for themselves and lived by them”

“We, the couple to be married, in order to form a more perfect union, have put together a mission statement to outline the goals of our marriage. We will strive to:

Above all else, honor God: We will live a Christ-focused life, and be a reflection of the relationship between Christ and the Church.

Build each other up in our spiritual walk: We will pray and read God’s Word together daily; maintain an active membership



in our local church; and participate in special ministry opportunities when we are able.

Encourage each other in our God-given gifts: communication with people and organization of movements; and callings, to impact society towards Christian conservative values, educate others in worldview principles, defend Christ in the public arena and actively work to keep this one Nation under God.

Support each other in our character growth by challenging and encouraging each other: We will provide each other with words of encouragement; forgive each other for every offense, and rejoice with and cry with each other, sharing in each other’s joys and heartaches.

Raise Godly children: We will pass on a family legacy of Christ-focused world changers, who will impart that same legacy to their children.”

Jonathan and Noel Krive

Our best wishes from Eagle Forum to Jonathan and Noel. We hope all of these wonderful goals can be achieved. I especially like the third one “defend Christ in the public arena and actively work to keep this one Nation under God!” What a remarkable statement to have made! Boy, does our nation need more young, committed, patriotic Christian couples like Jonathan and Noel!

EAGLE FORUM OF SACRAMENTO

GOD FAMILY COUNTRY

Its good to be back! For months Eagle Forum of Sacramento has been absent from email communication due to a pending lawsuit and the finishing of my book, *Diversity Addiction: The Cause and The Cure* (www.diversityaddiction.com). Teri Lawrence and I are awaiting the decision of the Magistrate as to whether our case against the Federal and California Education Departments and State Board of Education will be heard in Federal Court.

For those who are interested in the specifics of this case, we are going to have copies available in the future of our motions and briefs. For those who signed on for the class action lawsuit, we appreciate your time and understanding. It was a disappointment that the Magistrate did not accept it, but your courage to sign was a

true testament of your Christian faith and belief in the American Way.

We ask that you support Capitol Resource Institute, www.capitolresource.org in their effort to stop the enforcement of SB 777 from inflicting damage on the citizens, especially the children, of this State. Please go to their website and get the information needed to obtain petitions and to donate money to this worthy cause.

Please note that our Eagle Forum of Sacramento website has been updated. (www.eagleforumofsacramento.com) We will be adding new items of interest on a weekly and sometimes daily basis. We welcome you to visit and browse the many topics available.

A hot item in the news this past month was the topic of White Privilege, which I covered in my past book *Seeds of Deception*. Amazing that it finally made national news after our attempt for years to notify every major television and radio station about White Privilege. Thank goodness

that FIRE has enough clout and lawyers to get it noticed at the University of Delaware. We notified many Christian law firms, but no one would help us.

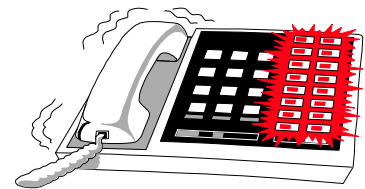
Enforced diversity education is so tolerant of racial discrimination against the white race that it has become politically correct to accept it. Eagle Forum of Sacramento intends to battle discriminatory programs in the coming year in not only Elk Grove and Lodi, but throughout the Valley. Most schools today teach white race, Judeo-Christian religion, and American heritage discrimination in their diversity education programs, thus excluding these classifications from diversity "status."

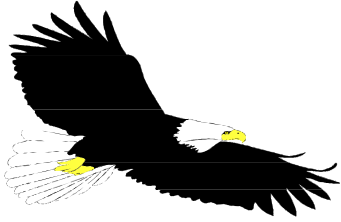
We are hopeful to begin education classes in the coming year. Our desire is to move forward with the Constitution classes we have wanted to start for years. Perhaps 2008, before it's too late, will be the year to move in this direction.

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